

# POLYCHROME AREA IMPROVEMENTS



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## Project Number:

AK NPS DENA 10(49)

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## Project Partner:

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## Contractor:

Granite Construction Co.  
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## Notice to Proceed:

1/4/2023

## Current Fixed

## Completion Date:

September 30, 2024

## Anticipated Fixed

## Completion Date:

July 1, 2026



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## **Construction Activities and Upcoming Work**

The moment we've all been waiting for has arrived! Work to gain access across the Pretty Rocks Landslide is preparing to start. The contractor has completed their camp setup at MP 27 (Tek Pit) and completed the FHWA camp setup at MP 34 (Igloo Pit). After many discussions, meetings, and countless hours of design, the time to start onsite work is here.

This week Granite will start mobilizing equipment from their staging area in the Mile 5 pit to the site. Next week they will begin work on preparing a material staging area at the Bear Cave site around mile post 44.8. This work will include hauling material from the Ghiglione Bridge pull out, MP 5 pit and the MP 27 pit to Bear Cave. All of the material hauling will be done at night and is planned to take 3 to 4 nights to complete. There may be some equipment moved from the MP 5 pit to the MP 27 pit during the day time. If this occurs, the equipment movement will have a pilot car escort.

## **Traffic Delays**

There are no traffic delays expected. The Denali Park Road is closed to the public beginning at mile post 43, the East Fork Toklat River Bridge. In the next few days, you may notice some new temporary signage before and after the entrance to the MP 5 pit warning of trucks entering the roadway.



Source: B. Hanson, proHNS

FHWA Camp at Igloo Pit

Contractor's Camp Tek Pit



Source: FHWA

Website: <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/projects/ak/nps-dena-10-49>

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